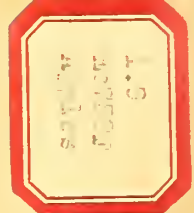


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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

The prices paid for both barreled and boxed apples on the Liverpool market Wednesday, November 25, were lower than last week, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Barreled apple supplies were very heavy on the Liverpool market, amounting to 81,000 barrels of which 45,000 were offered at auction. This compares with 76,000 barrels on the market last week and 39,000 offered at auction. Supplies were greatly in excess of demand at anything like satisfactory prices. Canadian barreled stock was in generous supply. On the whole the barreled offerings were in good condition but slacks were numerous. Prices were deflected downward by the large amount of low grade barrels on the market. The market is only interested in high grade fruit.

Boxed stock was short but prices were lower than last week. Inquiry was moderate. The condition of the fruit was good. The large amount of apples on the market is having a depressing effect on returns for boxed stock as well as barrels.

Barreled apple supplies at London were heavy. Canadian and Russian apples were in generous supply. The latter sold at \$1.44 to \$1.62 per box. The general condition of the barrels was good but many barrels were of poor color and of dull appearance. Well colored fruit showed a marked premium over pale stock. London prices on the whole were better than those ruling at Liverpool but lower than last week's prices. The light supplies of boxed apples met with a moderate demand. Prices were slightly lower than last week.

The British markets are well supplied with oranges. Shipments from Spain are increasing rapidly and a considerable volume of fruit is being received from Palestine. Markets are heavily supplied with apples from the United States, Canada, Russia, Continental Europe and domestic stocks. Quantities of barreled apples being exported from the United States to the United Kingdom are excessive and if the present rate is continued, higher prices cannot be expected. Only the best grades should be exported. Poorly colored fruit is not wanted by the trade.

Pear prices declined somewhat from last week at both Liverpool and London. In each market the light supplies met with a strong demand. The condition of the fruit was good. At London U.S. No. 1 Emperor grapes in sawdust packed chests sold at around \$2.69.

Arrivals of fruit in the United Kingdom the week ending November 24: Apples, 210,800 barrels, 64,000 boxes, 600 baskets from the United States and Canada; pears, 27,000 boxes from the United States; grapes, 65,000 barrels from Spain, 1,500 packages from California; grapefruit, 23,800 boxes from the United States, 3,400 from Porto Rico, 4,500 from Palestine, 3,200 from Jamaica, and 200 boxes from South Africa; oranges, 68,500 boxes from Palestine, 233,000 half cases (110 pounds) from Spain, 40,000 from Brazil and 4,500 boxes from South Africa. Expected next seven days: Apples, 194,700 barrels, 69,600 boxes from the United States and Canada; pears, 33,000 boxes from the United States; grapes, 1,100 from California; grapefruit, 19,700 from the United States.

Prices paid for American fruit at Liverpool and London

Variety, grade and origin	1930		1931	
	Liverpool		Liverpool	
	November 26	November 18	November 25	November 25
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
APPLES				
BARNHILLS:				
York Imperials, Va.				
U.S.No.1, 2 inch.....	5.60-5.96	3.30	2.69-3.05	2.87-3.23
U.S.No.1, 2 1/4 inch.....	6.08-6.69	3.40-3.77	2.87-3.23	3.23-3.59
U.S.No.1, 2 1/2 inch.....	-	3.40-3.68	2.96-3.32	3.14-3.41
U.S.No.1, 2 3/4 inch.....	6.57-6.81	3.40-3.77	2.78-3.32	-
U.S.Commercial, 2 inch.....	-	-	2.51	-
U.S.Commercial, 2 1/4 inch.....	6.20-6.57	-	2.69-2.78	-
Utility, 2 inch.....	-	2.83	2.33-2.42	2.51-2.87
Utility, 2 1/4 inch.....	-	3.02-3.21	2.60-2.78	2.60-2.96
Utility, 2 1/2 inch.....	-	3.02-3.21	2.51-2.69	2.78-2.96
Unclassified, 2 1/4 inch.....	5.84-6.08	-	2.33	-
Staymans, Va.				
U.S.No.1, 2 1/4 inch.....	6.08	3.40-3.77	2.78-3.05	3.41-3.77
U.S.No.1, 2 1/2 inch.....	-	3.40-3.77	-	3.41-3.77
Winesaps, Va.				
U.S.No.1, 2 inch.....	-	4.34-4.53	3.77-4.13	3.77-4.04
U.S.No.1, 2 1/4 inch.....	-	4.34-4.53	3.95-4.31	3.77-4.13
U.S.No.1, 2 1/2 inch.....	-	4.15-4.53	3.68-3.77	-
Utility, 2 inch.....	-	3.96-4.53	3.77	3.05-3.41
Utility, 2 1/4 inch.....	6.33-6.57	-	3.77	3.23-3.59
Ben Davis, Va.				
U.S.No.1, 2 1/4 inch.....	5.72	3.30-3.40a/	3.05-3.10	2.69-3.05
U.S.No.1, 2 1/2 inch.....	-	-	3.14	2.87-3.05
Rome Beauty, Va.				
U.S.No.1, 2 1/4 inch.....	6.08-6.33	-	3.32	3.77-4.13
Black Twigs, Va.				
U.S.No.1, 2 1/4 inch.....	5.84-6.33	-	3.05	3.05-3.41
U.S.No.1, 2 1/2 inch.....	-	-	3.05-3.14	-
Unclassified, 2 inch.....	-	-	2.69	2.69-2.87
Unclassified, 2 1/2 inch.....	-	-	2.51	-
Ben Davis, N.Y.				
U.S. No.1, 2 inch.....	-	-	2.87-3.01	-
Rome Beauty, N.Y.				
Comb. No.1 and Commercial 2 1/4 inch:	-	-	3.23	-
Comb. No.1 and Commercial 2 1/2 inch:	-	-	3.28	3.23 b/
Baldwins, N.Y.				
U.S.No.1, 2 inch.....	-	-	2.42	-
U.S.No.1, 2 1/4 inch.....	5.72-6.20	-	2.42-2.60	-
Utility, 2 1/4 inch.....	-	2.83-3.02	2.16-2.51	-
Comb.No.1 and Commercial 2 1/4 inch:	-	3.02-3.40	2.69	-
Comb.No.1, Utility, 2 1/4 inch.....	-	-	2.69-2.78	2.69-2.87
BOXES:				
Newtowns, Oregon				
Extra Fancy 150/175.....	3.16-3.65	2.78-3.02	-	2.42-2.60
Extra Fancy 188/smaller.....	2.92	2.64-2.74	-	2.11-2.38
Fancy 150/175.....	2.98-3.10	2.64-2.83	2.33-2.51	2.25-2.33
Fancy 188/smaller.....	2.68-2.92	2.36-2.50	2.07-2.25	2.07-2.25
Newtowns, Calif.				
Fancy 150/175.....	3.19-2.25a/	2.45	1.98	1.98-2.07
Fancy 188/smaller.....	2.13-2.31a/	-	1.80-1.98	1.89-2.07
PEARS				
BOXES:				
Winter Nelis, Wash.				
Extra Fancy 100/120.....	2.92-3.47c/	-	-	-
Extra Fancy 135/150.....	2.92-3.47c/	2.92-3.07	2.69-2.96	2.60-2.74
Extra Fancy 165/180.....	2.92-3.47c/	3.21-3.40	3.05-3.23	2.96-3.14
Extra Fancy 188/smaller.....	2.92-3.47c/	3.30-3.40	3.05-3.23	-
Winter Nelis, Calif.				
Fancy 100/larger.....	3.41-3.71d/	2.78-2.92	2.92	3.41-3.59c/
Fancy 100/120.....	3.41-3.71d/	3.07-3.21	2.96-3.14	3.41-3.59c/
Fancy 135/150.....	3.41-3.71d/	3.35-3.49	3.23-3.41	3.41-3.59c/
Fancy 165/180.....	3.41-3.71d/	3.44-3.54	3.23-3.32	3.41-3.59c/
Fancy 193/smaller.....	3.41-3.71d/	-	3.14	3.41-3.59c/
Comice, Calif.				
Fancy (all counts).....	-	-	-	4.49
Fancy, (all counts), half box.....	-	-	-	2.51-2.69
BASKETS:				
Kieffer, N.Y.				
U.S. No.1, 2 inch.....	-	2.64	2.51	-

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.
a/ London. b/ Combination U.S. No. 1 and Utility. c/ Size not given. d/ London size not given.